



# RIDE-ALONG APPLICATION

## Indio Police Department

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Request: IPD Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Relative of IPD Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Notification: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Notification Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **AGGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I am (under) (over) the age of eighteen (18) and I (am) (am not) a member, employee or agent of a law enforcement agency. I request permission to ride as an observer in an Indio Police vehicle to view the active performance of official duties of police officers. I understand that the work of Indio Police Officers is inherently dangerous, involving possible risk of injury, damage, expense or loss to person and property and further understand that I am making a voluntary request to participate as an observer.

My parents, guardians and/or I hereby agree that the City of Indio, the Indio Police Department, the driver of any vehicle owned or operated by or in the service of the City of Indio, their sureties, and each of them will not be held liable or responsible under any circumstances whatsoever by the undersigned, his/her estate or heirs for any injury, damage or expense or loss to the person or property to the undersigned incurred while riding as a guest or observer in any Indio Police Department vehicle or while accompanying any member of the Indio Police Department during the active performance of their official duties.

### **READ THIS DOCUMENT COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ If under age 18, Parent/Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY**

1. All participants should report for their tour of duty at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled shift. Participants shall not attend briefings unless otherwise approved by the Chief of Police or his designee.
2. Participants shall wear clothing appropriate for the assignment; inappropriate attire will be determined by the Watch Commander.
3. Due to the nature of the job, participants should eat meals prior to reporting for their tour.
4. Participants (Except for sworn personnel) shall not carry any weapons or self-defense devices.
5. Participants shall not leave the patrol unit without first obtaining permission from the ride-along officer.
6. Participants are there to observe and they are not to participate in any police activity nor involve themselves with equipment operation.
7. Participants shall not converse with any prisoners, suspects, victims, witnesses or other parties contacted on police business unless directed to do so by the ride-along officer.
8. Participants are encouraged to ask questions of the officer, but only at appropriate times (after completion of the call etc.).
9. Ride-Along shall not exceed five (5) hours in duration or extend past midnight without prior approval from the Chief of Police or his designee.

### **APPROVAL FOR RIDE-ALONG**

Recommend Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Recommend Denial: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Sergeant: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Commander: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Assigned to Ride-Along: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ROUTING**

Through Chain of Command for approval, to Shift Supervisor for assignment; After Assignment, Patrol Commander for filing